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JOHN N. WHITE
AND
SAML. WESTON,
Commission Merchants,
NORFOLK, VA.

JOHN N. WHITE, (late of Petersburg, Va.) has removed to Norfolk, and in connection with Samuel Weston, will transact a GENERAL COMMISSION and GROCERY BUSINESS.

They respectfully offer their services to the Merchants and Planters of this section of the country, as also, to those of the state of North Carolina, in the PURCHASE or DISPOSAL of any GOODS or MERCHANDIZE, and of the produce of the Farmers and Planters, and from a thorough acquaintance with the various kinds of produce, particularly COTTON and TOBACCO acquired by the elder of the firm—they are confident of affording entire satisfaction to those who shall favour them with their business.

The following articles comprise a part of those in STORE, viz:
5 hds. W. I. Rum,
5 Pipes Bordeau Brandy,
2 do. Holland Gin,
10 hds. N. E. Rum 4th proof
25 do. Baltimore Whiskey,
50 bls. do. do.
15 do. Rye do.—4th proof—4 years old,
25 do Baltimore Gin,
20 do. Philadelphia do
25 do N. E. Rum,
30 do. Cordials, assorted,
15 qr. Casks Sweet Mal. Wine,
5 do. Madeira do.
11 hds. St. Croix Sugar, 1st and 2d quality,
20 do. N. Orleans do. do. do.
2000 do. Lf. Sugar, various do.
50 bgs. Coffee—part Java.
Gun Powder, Imperial, Hyson, Young Hyson, & Pouchong, } TEAS,
All in various sized packages of superior quality.
25 bxs. Convers Troy Candles, first quality,
25 do. do. do. do. second quality,
25 do Spermacetti do.
25 do. Soap, various qualities,
100 do. Windsor Shaving Soap.
15 do. Mustard, in qr. & hf. lb bottles,
5 do. Superior Chewing Tobacco, in 1 lb. lumps,
25 do. Millers Cut do.
50 do. Glass, 8 by 10 and 10 by 12,
25 do. Chocolate, Nos. 1, 2 & 3
25 casks Cheese,
50 bls. Mackerill, Nos. 1, 2 & 3
15 half do. do.
20,000 Spanish Segars, in half and qr. boxes,
10,000 do. do. inferior quality,
Bags pepper,
do. Pimento,
do. Ginger,
Kegs Nutmegs,
do. Fig blue,
do. Salt Petre,
do. Indigo and Starch,
do. Butter and Lard,
3 tiers. Rice.
60 Dimijohns,
100 Reams Wrapping paper,
27 do. Writing do.
60 Kegs Nails, of 100 lbs. each assorted sizes,
10 doz Spades and Shovels,
10 do. Wire Sifters,
10 do. boxes Axes,
5 do. Patent Coffee Mills,
55 do. Bed Cords and Leading Lines.
900 Straw Tumblers,
10 doz. common qt. Decanters,
15 do. do. pint do.
150 pieces Cotton Bagging, 42 inches.
10,000 lbs Bale Rope,
5,000 lbs. Twine,
200 Sacks Liverpool Salt,
100 bls. Family Flour,
150 do. Superfine,
5 tons Country Iron,
5 do. Swedes do.
5 do. Blistered Steel,
5 do. Castings, composed of Ovens,
Pots,
Spiders,
Camp-Kettles,
And-Irons,
Flat-Irons, &c.
25 bundles Nail Rods,
5 do Brand Iron,
5 tons Plough Moulds,
15,000 lbs. Bar Lead,
2 tons Patent Shot.
50 kegs Powder F. FF. FFF.
With sundry other articles, and further supplies daily expected.

JOHN N. WHITE, &
SAML. WESTON.
Norfolk, Oct 1829. 36—6m

FALL GOODS,
And very cheap.

R. KINGSBURY has just received, and now offers for sale, his fall and winter supplies; comprising a very general and extensive assortment of DRY GOODS, which have nearly all been purchased at auction in New York, that enables him to sell them unusually low. The following is a part of my assortment:

Groceries of every description.
Hardware, Castings, China, Glass and Earthen ware, Stone ware, Tin ware, Saddlery, Boots and Shoes, Sole and upper leather, morocco Calf Skins, Cotton Bagging, Bale rope, Iron, Nails, Window Glass and Putty, a large supply of heavy Turks Island Salt, Sack Salt, &c.

The above, together with my former stock, makes the assortment very complete. The above goods will be sold on my usual accommodating terms.

Being confident that I can give satisfaction to those who will take the trouble to call, as regards quality and prices, I respectfully invite all who want to purchase to examine my assortment.

N. B. I wish to purchase with cash, a few hundred bales of prime Cotton. I will also pay cash for a quantity of Apple Brandy, & receive in payment for debts or goods, all kinds of country produce.

Apply at the Brick store.
Oct. 15, 1829.

WILLIAM H. REDWOOD
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
NORFOLK, VA.
Warehouse on Woodside's Wharf, recently occupied by Messrs. J. & W. Southgate,

TENDERS his services to COUNTRY MERCHANTS, PLANTERS, and LUMBER DEALERS, in the SALE of PRODUCE and LUMBER of every description, & in the PURCHASE of GOODS, for which his commissions will, in all cases, be very moderate.

His attention being confined *solely to Commission Business*, and his knowledge of persons and of the mode of transacting business in the Borough, together with his thorough knowledge of the *Country Business*, will, he hopes, be found advantageous to those who may employ his agency.

Refer to Messrs
Cole & Sheldon, Ch's L. Wingfield, Robert Souter, } *Williamsburg.*
Shields & Ashburn, Eds. Beacon, } *Norfolk.*
May, 1829. 17—12m

THIS is to shew that I forwarn all persons whatsoever from trusting my wife Martha Lewis, or any other person on my account, as I am determined to pay no debts but of my own contracting.

TOBIAS LEWIS.

WANTED

IMMEDIATELY, at this Office, two or three well dressed Buck-skins.

JAMES GORDON
Commission Merchant
NORFOLK VA.

The subscriber takes this method of announcing to the public that he has made arrangements for the transportation of Cotton, and produce of all descriptions, from Weldon and Halifax to Norfolk, by the use of boats that go at all times over the shoals, and meet the Steam Boat Petersburg below the shoals, until the new Steam Boat is completed, and ready for use, (which will, doubtless, be in all the month of November next.) The charges will be as follows:

For receiving and delivering Cotton at Halifax, 75 cents,
At Edwards' and Anthony's ferry, 12 1-2 cents,
Freight and Canal toll to Norfolk one dollar,
Storage at Norfolk, per month, 10 cents,
Commission on sales, 2 1-2 per cent.
Freight of a sack of salt from Norfolk to Halifax, or Weldon, Canal toll included, 38 cents,
Barrel of Sugar, 50 cents,
Bag of Coffee, 200 weight, 50 cents,
Other articles in the same proportion.

My agents are in Weldon, Colonel Joyner,
Halifax, Nathaniel Smith,
Edwards' Ferry, Dr. Whitehead,
Anthony's Ferry, Jas. H. Smith.

The lighters I use are to take produce down the river, on the moment of its arrival; it will be received by the Steam Boat, and immediately proceed to Norfolk.

JAMES GORDON.

☞ A more specific memorandum of the freight of the various articles, which will be offered for transportation, will be given in some few weeks. In the mean time, as the season for transportation is at hand, the above is offered as a fair specimen of probable cost, &c. and for the convenience of planters, I purpose keeping in the town of Halifax, a supply of sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Salt, Iron, Cotton Bagging, Bale Rope, Twine, &c. to be sold at the Petersburg prices, with the addition of freighting, &c. from Norfolk.

J. G.

The Raleigh Star will publish this advertisement until further notice, and forward their account to this office.

EAGLE HOTEL,

HALIFAX, N. CAROLINA.

THE subscriber informs his friends and the public generally, that he has leased that large and commodious house, formerly known by the name of the

BIG TAVERN,

where he is in hopes, his strict attention to his business, and the following prices, will insure to him a portion of the public patronage.

PRICES.

Man and horse per day,	$1 50
Do. board by the year,	130 00
Do. do. per month,	12 50
Do. do. by the day for a man,	1 00
Dinner and horsefeed,	75
Supper,	37 1-2
Breakfast,	37 1-2
Lodging,	12 1-2

J. H. McLEMORE.
August 20, 1829. 28—6m

NOTICE.

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IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at the last term of Halifax county Court, the subscriber qualified as Administrator, on the estate of THOMASS H. SCOTT deceased.—All persons, indebted to said deceased, are requested to make immediate payment, as no longer indulgence can be given: all those having claims against said deceased, will demand payment within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

EDWARD C. PITMAN, Adm.
Dec. 4, 2829. dw—4t

HILLSBOROUGH
ACADEMY.

THE examination will be on Monday and Tuesday the 7th and 8th of December. The exercises will be resumed on Monday the 11th of January.

Mr. Edward Smith, formerly of the Petersburg (Va) Academy, a teacher of long experience, and highly distinguished for classical and scientific attainments, will be associated in the labors of the Academy.

The system of studies is, in general, preparatory to our University. The common English branches—spelling, reading, writing, geography, arithmetic and English grammar—are interspersed throughout the course. Tuition in the higher branches of education will be given to such as desire it.

Regular tuition 15 dollars per session.

W. J. BINGHAM, Principal.

P. S. Board in the most genteel families ten dollars per month, including bed, washing, firewood and candles.

Hillsborough, N. C. Nov. 24 40—5w

State of North Carolina.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.
Superior Court of Law & Equity Fall Term, A. D. 1829.

Jarrad Weaver } vs William H. Hardie and Hardy Cobb. Ex'tors. of Tho. Turner dec'd. and Matthew C. Turner } In Equity.

On reading the Bill and answers in this case, and on motion of the defendants, *Hardie* and *Cobb*, by their counsel, it is ordered that it be referred to the Clerk and Master to state an account of the lands and slaves sold by the defendants Hardie & Cobb under the will of their testator and also an account of all debts due from the defendant Matthew C. Turner at the death of the testator Thomas Turner deceased, shewing to whom the said debts respectively were due, on what consideration founded, how evidenced, and how much of said debts so due at the said testators death remain due and unpaid.

And it is further ordered that *all the creditors of the said* MATTHEW C. TURNER *do appear before the Clerk and Master*, exhibit their claims and prove the same and that each creditor failing so to appear shall be excluded from any share of the funds in the hands of the Executors: Provided a copy of this order shall be inserted for six successive weeks in the Halifax Minerva and Raleigh Star, together with a notification of the time and place appointed by the Master for receiving such claims, which shall not be in a shorter time than TWENTY DAYS after the last insertion of said notice.

And it is further ordered that the Master have power to examine each and every person proferring such claims (if he shall think it, or shall be required so to do by the parties or either of them) upon oath touching the same.

The foregoing order having reference to a fund set apart by the late THOMAS TURNER deceased, in his last will and testament, for the payment of the just debts of his grand son, MATTHEW C. TURNER, one of the defendants in the suit above refered to: all of the creditors of the said Matthew C. Turner and others interested, are hereby notified that the subject matter of the said order will be taken up and acted on by the Clerk and Master, at the Court House of Northampton county, in the Town of Jackson, on the 22nd day of February next, when and where they are required to attend, and prepared to prove their respective claims.

JOHN D. AMIS, C. M. E.
By W. B. LOCKHART Dep. M. E.
Nov. 16th 1829.

State of North Carolina.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.
Superior Court of Law and Equity Fall Term, A. D. 1829.

Edmund Webb and Henry Harrison, and William Harrison & Marmaduke Harrison & William Harrison infants by William Harrison sen. their next friend Matthew Harrison, and James Harrison, & John Harrison & Frederick Harrison, & Alexander Harrison and Lewis Harrison and Pleasant Harrison and Elizabeth Harrison, and Martha Harrison & Mary Harrison an infant by Matthew Harrison her next friend. } Petitioners, In Equity. For sale of Land

vs

Edmund Harrison, Benjamin Smith Harrison, Samuel S. Simmons and John C. Phillips and his wife Sally, late Sally Simmons.—Robert Moore William H. Moore David J. Moore and Thomas E. Abernathy and his wife Martha, late Martha Moore. } Defendants.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the defendants in this case are not inhabitants of this State: It is ordered that publication be made in the Halifax Minerva, for six successive weeks, notifying them to appear at the next term of this court to be held on the 5th Monday after the 4th Monday in March next, at the Court House in the Town of Jackson, and plead, answer or demur to the petitioners' said petition, otherwise the same will be taken pro confesso as to them and the matter thereof heard ex parte.

A Copy Teste
JOHN D. AMIS, C. M. E.
Nov. 10th 1829. 6w—39

WELDON.

PURSUANT to an order of the Honorable the Court of Equity, holden for the County of Halifax Fall Term, 1829, notice is hereby given to all purchasers of lots in the town of Weldon, from Samuel Blount, Guardian, &c. who have not complied with the terms of the contract, that they appear at the Superior Court to be holden for the county of Halifax in the town of Halifax, on the fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in March next, to show cause why the purchases made by them respectively under the decree of this Court should not be vacated and set aside.

E. B. FREEMAN, C. M. E.
October 28, 1829. 37—3m

NOTICE.

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AT September term of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of the county of Martin the last will of William Williams, late of said county, was admitted to probate, and at the present term of said court the subscriber qualified as executor thereto.

Being determined to close the settlement of the estate, with as little delay as possible, the creditors of the testator are requested to make known their claims, that provision may be made for their payment and those indebted will at once see the necessity of promptly discharging the demands against them. Col. A. Joyner will assist in settling the estate, who is fully authorized to collect the debts due thereto, and to grant discharges, &c.

DAVID WILLIAMS.
Williamston, 16th Dec. 1829 } 43—3t

FEMALE SCHOOL

MRS. HARVEY begs leave to inform her friends and the public in general, that her School for young Ladies will be resumed again at Hyde Park, on the 12th day of January next. The charges for the highest Branches & Sciences, $10 per ses.
For the lower $7
Music or the Piano, $15
Drawing & Painting, $4

Board can be obtained at $30 per session. Those who may feel disposed to patronise the school, will please address a line post paid to

ELIZA J HARVEY,
Hyde Park, Halifax Ct. N. C.
December, 10 1829.

☞ The Edenton Gazette will give the above three insertions, and forward the account to Mrs. *Harvey*, for payment

Tuition pr. Session $10
Board do. 0

THESE terms include every necessary expense except candles. Books will be furnished at the Petersburg retail prices. Every student will be required to bring with him a pair of Sheets, Counterpane and a pair of Blankets. The exercises of this Institution will be renewed on the first Monday in January, and the first session will close by a public Examination on the first Thursday and Friday in June. The 2nd session will commence on the following Monday and close without an Examination, on the 2nd Friday of November.

The system of studies is regulated by the plan of our University. The subscriber will devote his whole attention to the duties of his School.

C. A. HILL, A. M.
Dec. 1, 1829. 4t—42

A Private Female School

UNDER the direction of the subscriber, will be opened in the town of Halifax, by [illegible] Bryan, late of Westham, Virginia. She is an accomplished and competent young Lady, to instruct girls and small boys, in Spelling Reading, Writing and Arithmetic, English Grammar, Geography, History, Logic, Rhetoric, Needle work &c. The school will commence on Monday the 11th of January next, at the rates of one Dollar per month, board can be had with the subscriber, for six dollars per month. The attention of parents and guardians, is particularly invited to this institution, as the very best order, and decorum will be strictly observed with unwearied exertion, to advance those committed to our care as rapidly as the nature of things will permit. In this school, the children will not be oppressed by too many studies, being forced upon their weak, and tender minds at one time. Entries can be made for as many months, as parents may think safe, and all children may be taken from school, at any time, by paying up all arrears.

MARTIN READ.
Dec. 10, 1829.

Lavallee Academy.

MRS LYDIA PHILIPS informs her friends and the public generally, that the exercises of this institution will recommence about the 15th of January particulars made known in due time.

ANDREW HARRIS,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
NORFOLK, VA.
Recently of Halifax, N. Carolina.

RESPECTFULLY tenders his services to the public in sales of all kinds of PRODUCE, which may be intrusted to his care. His Ware-house is convenient to the wharf, which will save the charge of drayage.

Sept 2 [illegible]—6m

LEGISLATURE.

SENATE

Saturday, Dec. 26.

Mr. Davidson presented a bill to authorise the Public Treasurer to issue Treasury Notes.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill to erect out of a part of the counties of Burke and Buncombe, a separate and distinct District; and the bill being read the 3d time, Mr. Allen moved to amend it by striking out the word "District," and inserting the word "County," which was agreed to, and the consideration of the bill was postponed to Monday.

Monday, Dec. 28.

Mr. Wellborn presented a bill to prevent protracted and vexatious litigation by enlarging the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace, out of Court. Read the first time. [Authorises Justices to try actions on the case, those for Trespass, Tort, &c. where the amount in controversy, does not exceed a certain sum.]

Tuesday, Dec. 29.

The Senate went into a committee of the whole, on the bill fixing the fees of the Clerks and Sheriffs and after some time spent therein, the Chairman reported the bill to the Senate with sundry amendments and recommended its passage. The bill was accordingly read the second time and passed.

Wednesday, Dec. 30.

Mr. Meares presented a bill to alter the mode of compensation to the members of the Senate and House of Commons, which passed its first reading, 44 to 11.

The engrossed bill to authorise the Governor to grant certain lands to the Baptist Congregation at Franklin, in the county of Macon, passed its third reading and was ordered to enrolled.

Thursday, Dec. 31.

Nearly the whole sitting was occupied in the consideration of the bill fixing the fees of Clerks and Sheriffs. A vast number of amendments were made to the bill and it finally passed its 3d reading by a considerable majority and was sent to the House of Commons for concurrence.

The bill to increase the salary of the Public Treasurer, was received from the House of Commons and had its first reading.

Friday, Jan. 1.

The bill to prevent protracted and vexatious litigation, by enlarging the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace out of Court, was postponed indefinitely.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Saturday, Dec. 26.

Mr. Carson presented a bill to amend an act passed in 1827 allowing further time for the registration of Grants, proving and registering Mesne Conveyances, Powers of Attorney, Bills of Sale and Deeds of Gift' and furthermore to provide for the appointment of commissioners by the Governor in any of the States of the Union and the District of Columbia, to take and receive acknowledgement or probate of any and all such deeds or other instruments of writing required to be registered by the laws of this State.

Monday, Dec. 28.

Mr. Nash submitted a Resolution, directing the Secretary of State, to purchase a sufficient number of Taylor's Revisal of the laws of this State, to supply the clerks of the Superior and County Courts, the Legislative Library and other public officers with them. Read the first time.

Mr. Mhoon submitted a Resolution, to amend the laws imposing lay days on the fisheries of Roanoke, Albermarle and their waters so as to make them uniform in their operation. Referred.

A message was received from the Senate announcing the death of Reuben Sanders, a member of that body. The Resolution to wear crape for the space of thirty days was concurred in, and the House adjourned.

Tuesday, Dec. 29.

The bill to enable the Public Treasurer to employ the service of additional Clerks, was read the third time and passed, 65 to 55.

Wednesday, Dec. 30.

Mr. Wilson presented a Resolution, that no private bill shall be introduced after this day. Rejected.

Thursday, Dec. 31.

Mr. Long presented the petition of sundry citizens of Halifax, praying that the commissioners of said town be authorised to sell certain lands, which being read was referred to a select committee.

EVENING SESSION.

Mr. Long from the committee appointed this morning, on the petition of sundry citizens of Halifax, reported a bill concerning the sale of certain lands in the town of Halifax which passed its first, second and third readings, and was ordered to be engrossed.

Friday Jan. 1.

The House took up the bill giving time to the Banks of Cape Fear and Newbern to close their business, and to pay and collect their debts which occupied the attention of the House until near 3 o' clock, when it passed its second reading by a vote of 90 to 37.—

EVENING SESSION.

The resolution directing the Public Treasurer to pay the Treasurer of the Roanoke Navigation company, $5,000 when demanded, passed its third reading & was ordered to be engrossed.

CONGRESS.

SENATE.

December 29th.

The Senate was principally occupied in its usual course of business: the second reading, reference and passage of bills heretofore noticed, and the adoption of the several resolutions presented on Wednesday. The bills passed, were those authorizing the University of Michigan to exchange certain lots therein mentioned, with Martin Baum, and others; and for the relief of John Brohan and John Reid, the one late Register, and the other Receiver of the United States' Land Office, Huntsville, Alabama. The resolution introduced by Mr. Sprague, ordering the printing of the report of the Secretary of War, in relation to the claims of the State of Massachusetts, for payment of the militia called out by that state during the late war, but refused to be placed under control of the federal Government, was one of those passed. A short but animated discussion took place on the motion of Mr. Sanford to strike out the preamble to the bill arranging Col. Daniel Bissell to the command of the second regiment of artillery; in which Messrs Benton, Smith, Md. Hayne, Holmes, Foote and Bibb took part. After spending nearly an hour in the consideration of Executive business, the Senate adjourned.

December 30.

Several petitions, memorials, and bills were presented. The resolution offered by Mr. Foot on Tuesday, was called up for consideration, but after an animated debate, in which the object of the resolution was opposed and depreciated by Messrs. Benton, Barton, Noble, and Woodbury, and urged by Messrs. Holmes and Foot, it was, finally, on motion of Mr. Noble, postponed and made the special order of the day for Monday Mr Benton opposed the resolution solely on the grounds of its injurious effects—checking migration, to the Western Country; while Mr. Holmes and Mr Foot disclaimed any such intention.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

December, 29th.

Among numerous petitions, memorials and reports brought under consideration, one of the latter was presented from the Committee on Elections on the subject of the contested election of the Hon. Pryor Lea, a Representative from the State of Tennessee. The petitioner against the return of that gentleman as a member of the House, prayed to be heard at the bar in support of his claim to the contested seat; which was granted. The resolution of Mr. Hunt for the distribution of the Public Lands among the various States according to the ratio of their representation in Congress, was, together with the amendment proposed to it by Mr. Martin, then considered, and discussed until the expiration of the hour allotted for such busines. The bill to establish a uniform rule for the computation of the mileage of members, was taken up, and Mr. Chilton submitted an amendment, which he subsequently withdrew, that the compensation of members should be reduced from eight to six dollars *per diem*; and also that a similar reduction should be made in the allowance for every twenty miles travelled by them in their passage to and from the Metropolis of the Union. Messrs. Wickliffe, Pettis, Chilton, Storrs of New York, Burges, Buchanan and Carson, severally spoke upon the subject of the bill, which was not disposed of when the House adjourned.

December 30.

The resolution for the distribution of the Public Lands, was again taken into consideration.—Mr. Polk moved to lay it upon the table; but upon a division by yeas and nays, the motion was negatived. Mr Buchanan, and Mr. Test, severally addressed the House on the subject, and the discussion was continued until the expiration of the allotted hour. The bill for the establishment of a uniform system of mileage, was then taken up and debated until the close of the sitting. Numerous amendments to it were submitted, among which, was one by Mr. Chilton, to reduce the per diem compensation of members to six dollars, and also, for a similar reduction in the sum allowed for every twenty miles travelled by them in coming to, and returning from, the seat of Government. It was, however, rejected, and the bill ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

[*U. S. Tel.*

SUMMARY.

COLOMBIA.—It appears by letters from Caraccas bearing date Nov. 27, that considerable excitation prevailed through out Colombia in consequence of a rumour, that Bolivar is to assume the crown, as sole monarch of the nation, in January 1830. An assemblage of the people met in Caraccas on the 25th Nov., a resolution was by them adopted, declaring that in order to insure the liberties of Venezuela, it had become necessary, to separate her, from the government of Bogota, and renounce the authority of Gen. Bolivar. General Paez had been called on to take the command, and deputies have been appointed to the other departments of Venezuela, calling a Congress, to from a government on a republican basis for *Venezuela alone.*

NEW ORLEANS.—The Ship Russell, at New-York, brings New Orleans papers to the 14th Dec. The President's Message was received there in the space of only six days from Washington! The distance, as laid down in the table of Post Offices, is one thousand two hundred and sixty miles. The papers contain an account of the rising of certain slaves shipped from Norfolk on board the schooner Lafayette, Capt. Bissell, in which some of them were wounded, before the insurrection was suppressed. They were brought up for examination, and confessed that their object was to slay the whites and run the vessel for St. Domingo. They also stated that a similar plan had been formed by he slaves in the schooner Transport, which had not yet arrived at New Orleans.

THE HORNET.—Our fears increase for the fate of this vessel. There is a hope, but we confess a faint one, that she may yet be heard of.

The following list of officers, as far as it goes, we believe to be correct, Otho Norris, Esq. Commander.—Lieutenants, Daniel H. Mackay, Jese Smith, Leed Thomas, John Hamilton, Esqs. Surgeon, Dr. Birchmore, Surgeon's Mate, Dr. Schermerhorne.

The following names are given in a Boston paper as those of the rest of the officers, but we presume some changes had taken place since that list was made out.—Purser, Robert Pettinger, Midshipmen. G. B. A. Broke, Chas. D. Drake, Edwin Lamb, Jno. M. Maulsby, Henry A. Steele, R. R. swift L. Tilghman, I. M. Washington, and Samuel S. Washington, Gunner, John Barnes.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE—"We have the gratification says the N. Y. Enquirer, to state on the most unquestioned and unquestionable authority, *that every word of the President's Message was written by himself, and that the most prominent suggestions are those of his own mind.* The first draft of this most valuable state paper, this creed of the republican party, in his own autograph, is given to a personal friend, and treasured up by him as a document of great value."

SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.—The New York Morning Herald, an Adams paper, speaks of the report of the Secretary of the Navy in the following language:

"In the course of the present week, we have laid befor our readers the Reports of the Secretary of the Navy and the Fourth Auditor. That of the Secretary, and we think every candid person will concur with us in opinion, is a well digested and finished state paper, comprehensive in its views, and may vie with any document of the kind that has hitherto appeared from this Department.—While the honesty of purpose, firmness, and ability of Mr. Branch, is a guarantee that affairs will soon be put in that order which is so requisite, as is clearly, demonstrated by the report of the Fourth Auditor, we cannot but express our surprise at the manner in which things have hitherto been conducted in this Department. How much of the public money has been squandered, under the specious garb of commissions, rations, furniture, and extra allowances, the confusion of accounts will probably forever screen from public view—We learn an other extraordinary fact from the able Report of the Fourth Auditor, that it cannot be told at this day. what a single ship of our whole Navy has cost the government.

North Carolina Bank Notes.—It will afford pleasure to our readers to learn, that the late able and correct management of the local Banks in this State, has gradually appreciated their paper, until it is now actually on a par with United States Bank Notes. The Branch of the U. S. Bank in this place has, for several days past, received them in payment for checks on the Northern Cities at the usual rate of 1-2 per cent premium.—*Fayette Obs.*

PUBLIC MEETING—We learn that a meeting was held in Mr. Hoskins' long room, on Thursday evening last, and resolutions passed, instructing our representative, (Mr. Sawyer) to use his influence to establish a new Bank on the faith of, and funds of the State. We did not attend the meeting, therefore cannot give the particulars.

Edenton Gazette.

Another Judge impeached.—The Legislature of Tennessee have passed a resolution to enquire into the official conduct of Judge HASKELL.

The Senate are still engaged in the trial of Judge WILLIAMS.

MARKETS.

New-York, Dec. 26.

The holders of Cotton ask an 1-8 a 1-4 cts. advance, and some sales have been made at a trifle above old prices; but the transactions are on a very moderate scale. Flour is still lower—common Southern is offered at $4 7-8.—

Charleston, Dec. 28.

"A good business was done in Uplands up to Friday, although the arrivals were considerably less than last week. This activity is doubtless attributable to the late favorable accounts from Europe—but it has not affected prices, and we do not alter our quotations, viz. 8 3-4 to 9 1-2."

THE COTTON MARKET—The Liverpool Albion of the 16th ult. says, the market was in a state of unusual activity during the last week. The sales reached the extraordinary high number of nearly 25, 000 bags, at an advance of one eighth per lb. on some qualities of American cotton.—An opinion is beginning to prevail, that the stock of cotton in the ports will, at the end of the present year, notwithstanding the heavy import, be smaller than it has been at the close of several preceeding years.

HALIFAX.

THURSDAY Jan. 7, 1830.

POLICE OFFICERS FOR 1830.

Magistrate of Police, THOMAS OUSBY, Esq.

Ward	Commissioners
1	ELISHA B SMITH,
2	EDM. B. FREEMAN,
3	JOHN T. CLANTON,
4	MARK. H. PETTWAY,
5	ELISHA H. EURE.

On the night of the 23d. ult. in this county, John Hill went to the house of William S. Powell for the purpose, it appears, of chastising a negro slave, placed in the possession of P. and claimed by both parties. Some angry words having passed between them, Powell retired into his house and in a few minutes returning with his gun, discharged its contents in the body of Hill, who was engaged at the time in securing the negro—Hill died instantly, not having one moments warning of his fate. Powell made no attempt to escape and has been committed to the jail of this County to await his trial at the Superior Court in April next.

The *Supreme Court* of this State commenced its winter term on wednesday the 30th ult. present chief Justice Henderson and Judge Hall. The Hon. John Toomer having resigned his temporary appointment, no business of importance will be transacted in the Court until the rise of the Legislature, at which time Judge Ruffin can take his seat on the bench.

Councillors of State.—The following gentlemen have been elected Councillors of State for the ensuing year: Geo. W. Jeffreys, Gideon Alston, Thomas Kenan, Alexander Gray, Archibald M'Bryde, Daniel M. Forney and Joseph B. Outlaw.

Board of Internal Improvements for 1830.

CADWR. JONES of Hillsborough, JAMES MORGAN of Murfreesboro, DAVID L. SWAIN of Asheville were on *Thursday* last, elected members of the Board of Internal Improvements.

Messrs, Lawrence and Lee may have been re-elected printers to the State without opposition.

Internal Improvement—Two sets of resolutions have been introduced into the House of Commons, the one by Mr. Linnum, denying the right of Congress to carry on works of internal improvement within the limits of the State, and recommending, that if it be deemed expedient that the surplus funds of the revenue of the United States, should be appropriated to such purposes, that the Federal Constitution be so amended, as to apportion the same among the States, according to the ratio of their representation, subject to the controul of their respective Legislatures—the other by Mr. Gaston, declaring that Congress possesses the right to make improvements, within this State which are necessary and proper to execute the powers which have been delegated to the United States and to appropriate money to all such objects of internal improvement as may be sanctioned by the State and further, that it is expedient that the General Government should apportion its surplus revenue among the several States according to the ratio of their representation, to be by them applied to the purposes of internal improvement.

Railroad to the Roanoke—a resolution instructing the proper committee to report a Bill incorporating a Company for constructing a rail-road from the Roanoke river has been introduced in the Virginia Legislature—a survey of the route and an estimate of the cost is expected to be made during the present month.

Virginia Convention—On the propsition of Mr. Upshur providing for a prospective reportionment, the whole convention (every member being in his place) voted in the negative, except Mr. MADISON. Such an incident is without parrallel in the history of legislative proceedings—a distinguished citizen an able statesman, voting alone in the *affirmative* on a measure, rejected otherwise, by so respectable, a talented a body, including Mr. Mover himself, is truly a singular fact.

Sunday Mails—Great exertions have been made, for some months past, in the middle and New-England States to get up petitions, and memorials to Congress, on the subject of Sunday Mails—the able report of Mr. Johnston to the Senate

at the last session, its unanimous reception by that body, and the expression of public opinion, subsequently, in favour of its adoption, have not deterred the advocates of the measure from another application. —They certainly have the right in common with their fellow citizens, to petition congress, their memorials are entitled to a respectful hearing, and so long as the petitioners are of all sects and denominations, it cannot be supposed, as some pretend to fear, that it is an attempt to unite Church and State.—This unholy union could not be formed until some one denomination so gained the ascendency as to out number all others, nor then, until the church became so corrupt as to prefer the empty distinctions of this world to the unfading and substantial honors of eternal existence.

We think the fears of such an alliance entirely groundless and improperly resorted to even for the purpose of procuring public meetings to remonstrate against this interference —that no alteration in the existing laws will be effected, we feel well asured, and we sincerely hope, that pure and vital religion will sustain no injury by this work of supererogation.

LEGISLATURE—The bill authorising the Supreme Court to be held alternately at Raleigh and Statesville, has passed, the Senate by a vote of 37 to 22. During the discussion of the bll, attempts were made by Mr. Caldwell and Mr. Marshal, to have *Salisbury* substituted for *Statesville*; by Mr. Hoke, *Lincolnton* for *Statesville*; and by Mr. Burgin, *Morganton* for *Statesville*.

The House of Commons was on Friday, engaged in the discussion of the Bill for extending the charters of the Banks of Newbern and Cape Fear from 1835 to 1838, with a view of affording those Institutions three years further time to wind up their business, and to put it in the power of the Banks to continue the same indulgence to their debtors that is now given, of paying their debts by reasonable instalments, instead of immediately enforcing payment, which they would be under the necessity of doing, without such extension. The bill was ably advocated by Messsrs. Gaston, Pearson, Fisher, Haughton, Long, and O'Brien, & opposed by Messrs. Wheeler and Cooper. The bill passed its second reading 90 to 37 [*Messrs Long, Bynum and Nicholson in the affirmative*

The House of Commons, on saturday, after some debate passed the bills for extending the Charters of the State Bank and the Banks of Newbern and Cape Fear, and sent them to the Senate for concurrence.—Both bills were passed by a majority of more than two to one.

Raleigh Register.

FOR THE HALIFAX MINERVA.

MR. EDITOR :—Every well wisher to the town of *H*alifax must rejoice at any suggestion of an advantageous improvement, and the realization of it, ought to form a subject of sincere gratulation. When we find an enterprising and industrious individual, both competent and willing, not only to suggest, but to step forward and engage in the undertaking, an undertaking which will be a great public benefit, it is the duty of all to aid and assist, to encourage and support him.

*T*his place has for a long time laboured under very serious inconvenience as to mills.—When there is the least drought, the mills on Quankey are stopped and then the inhabitants have to resort to Weldon. Setting aside the distance, there is great delay in procuring meal: for that mill is at such times overburthened and we are compelled to *wait for our turn* —this frequently does not come round for several hours, hence there is considerable loss of time both of servant and horse. All this may at once be obviated if the citizens are true to their own interest in the improvement of the town and generous to one of themselves in his encouragement. It is in contemplation by a gentleman of this place to erect a mill in town, to move by horse power, which will be sufficient to supply it with meal, and all he asks is the countenance of the inhabitants so far as to give him their custom. If he carries his plan into execution, would it not be well for all the families to make the experiment? if the mill makes as good meal as others, will not then their interest lead them to a generous encouragement.

This is no idle, visionary project, conceived in the wildness of a heated imagination, grasping at uncertainty; but a project of feasable simplicity and of certain utility, such as various sections of our extended country rely upon with confidence—and when no pecuniary aid is asked, when no labour is called for, nothing but an encouragement founded on their own convenience, it is confidently hoped that each individual will countenance the measure. There is no doubt the project will proceed to its completion; and there can be but one opinion of its utility—Under this view, surely, the projector may indulge a rational expectation that his exertions to benefit his fellow citizens will not be treated with levity or cold neglect—The writer of this communication, most sincerely wishes him a successful completion and prosperous issue and fondly cherishes the hope, that Halifax will still retain its pristine character, never to let an interesting and useful undertaking fail to the ground for want of aid.

A CITIZEN.

MARRIED.

On the 19th Instant *Mr.* Edmunds *M*yrick to miss *S*ally Allender, both of Halifax County.

*W*hen two such souls as these unite,
In wedlock's holy state;
I'm sure there's hope that *others* might,
Could they with pati nce wait.

Full twenty years have passed away
Since first this couple met,
And not an intervening day
But bound them closer yet,

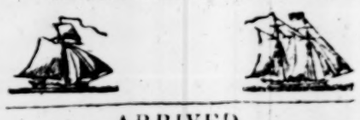
At last with one accord they bow,
To love's all conquering sway;
And at good Hymen's altar vow,
To "cherish and obey."

Communicated.

DIED

On Thursday 31st ult. in this County, Mr. Dolphin D. Counsil.

RIVER NAVIGATION.



ARRIVED
December 20.

Schr. Independence, Capt Jas H. Jones with Goods to Hawkins and Harris. J. L. Simmons and others.

On the 3rd Inst Steamer PETERSBURG with the transportation boats DAN, STANTON & ROANOKE.

DEPARTED.
December.

Schr. Meherrin Capt Ashby, with cotton, Flour, &c. for Norfolk.

Schr. Elizabeth Capt. Simmons with cotton, Flour &c for Norfolk.

On the 26th Schr. INDEPENDENCE Capt. Jones.

On the 5th Inst. Steamer PETERSBURG with Cotton for Elizabeth City.

LAND SALE

WILL be sold for cash, on the premises, on the 26th day of January next, one tract of Land, the property of J. J. Watts, adjoining the lands of David Williams and others, containing

165 ACRES

whereon is a two story dwelling House, a Gin House and out houses all new.

SAM L. S. S. SHEPHERD, Shff.
Martin co. Dec. 25th 1829. 3t—44

GREENSBOROUGH PATRIOT.

PROSPECTUS.

The Greensborough Patriot, is devoted to the collection and dissemination of facts and arguments in favour of public education, the encouragement of manufactures in the southern states, a general improvement in the condition of our coloured population, a change in the policy of our banking institutions, and a total overthrow of that system of electioneering which has disgraced the character of our country. It will be our steady aim to collect and condense all the foreign and domestic news, of a moral, political, religious or miscellaneous character that may be interesting to a reading community. In short—our paper shall be, in the broadest and most unqualified sense of the term, *a friend of the people*, and an unwavering defender of their rights. The great mass of our labouring population constitutes the "bone and sinew" of the land: --Our labours are devoted to their interest--to them we look for help in time of need.

CONDITIONS.

The Greensborough Patriot, Is printed and published every Saturday morning, on a large super royal sheet, at two dollars per annum, payable within three months from the date of the first number, or three dollars after the expiration of that period.

Each subscriber will be at liberty to discontinue at any time within the first three months, by paying for the numbers received according to the above terms; but no paper will be discontinued until all arrearages are paid, and a failure to order a discontinuance will be considered a new engagement.

Those who may become responsible for ten copies shall receive the eleventh *gratis*. An allowance of ten per cent will also be made to authorized agents for procuring subscribers, and warranting their solvency, or remitting the cash.

Advertisements, not exceeding twelve lines, neatly inserted three times for one dollar--and twenty-five cents for each succeeding publication--those of greater length in the same proportion.

All letters and communications to the editor; on business relative to the paper, must be POST-PAID, or they will not be attended to.

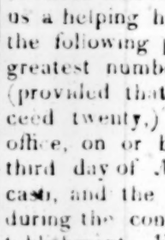
☞By way of encouragement to those who are willing to lend us a helping hand, we will give the following premiums: For the greatest number of subscribers, (provided that number shall exceed twenty,) furnished at our office, on or before the twenty-third day of *M*ay next, $5.00 in cash, and the Patriot for life, or during the continuance of our establishment--For the second greatest (provided it exceed fifteen,) the Patriot during its publication—For the third greatest (provided it exceed ten,) the Patriot for three years--For the fourth greatest (provided it exceed five,) the Patriot for one year--And for all under the four greatest, an allowance of ten per cent, will be made.

N. B. The above premiums will not be awarded until the payment of the subscription money is rendered sufficiently certain.

☞Those who may undertake to furnish subscribers will find it to their advantage to foward names as soon as they may be collected; because 12 subscribers sent in by the 23d, of April, will count 13 on the 23, of May--3 subscribers furnished on the 23, of January, will count 4 on the 23, of may--or 24 subscribers on the 23, of January, will count 32 on the 23, of may,—and in the same proportion for a greater or less number for a longer or shorter time.

Jan. 1st, 44.

COMMITTED,



To the Jail of Halifax county, on the 16th instant, as runaways, the following negro slaves, to wit: BENJAMIN, the property of Jas. Gordon, ALLEN, the property of Whitmel J. *H*ill and DAVY, the property of Alexander Watson.—The owners are hereby notified, that unless they come forward in due time and take their property into possession, a sale will be made thereof according to law

J. H. SIMMONS.

EDUCATION.

The Quankey Academy,

WAS opened by the subscriber in accordance with recent publications. He desires to correct one particular in the advertisement of the trustees, which was inserted during his absence. He therefore takes this, the earliest opportunity of adverting to it, feeling as he ought, all possible sensibility on this occasion, and not being aware of this mistake until his arrival. The particular is, that he was "Recommended by the Faculty of the Virginia University where he was employed as a tutor for the last three years." In reply to the usual questions on such occasions, I mentioned to one of the trustees in conversation, that I had pursued this profession, previously, to my residence, at the University. My connection with that institution was only as student, however otherwise it might have been, and hence arises the error, unintentional, I am assured. I attended the University the three last courses and underwent the appropriate examination, a certificate whereof I adduced. Conceiving that the impression will be that I was official tutor to that institution, I wish the proper understanding of it by those who have noticed the above, however beneficial such a nominal advantage might be.

Being before the public I will specify some of the course intended to be pursued in this Academy. Of the classics, besides preliminary authors in both languages, will be read in Latin, Cæsar, Virgil, Sallust, Cicero's works, Horace, Juvenal, Tacitus, &c. In Greek, Xenophon's Cyropedia and Anabasis, Homer, Euripides, Herodotus, Aristophanes and the appropriate studies, as Ancient Geography and *H*istory.—In the *M*athematics, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, plain and spherical Trigonometry—Of the modern Languages, only the French at present unless an adequate class can be made up--such other studies will be attended to as may be preparatory for public institutions and for business. *H*e is well aware of the importance of proficiency in the English department, therefore especial attention will be paid to composition, English Grammar, &c. The government of this school will be characteristic, mild—but energetic and efficient—as there are final exammations at the close of each session he considers it due to himself, to establish an incipient one in order to test properly, future progress.

For other matters, personal application may be sought.

THOS. J. VADEN.
Halifax, County N. C.
January 1st 1829. tf—44

N. B. The subscriber will furnish GLOBES for the benefit of the Academy.

T. J. V.

UNION HOTEL
AGAIN

DISCLAIMING every thing like bombastic newspaper puffs on occasion of such advertisements, which too frequently end in nothing else, we simply announce to the public in general, and to our friends in particular, that we have taken that well known Stand, Meade's *T*avern, with all the Furniture, Servants, &c. and promise our utmost exertions to keep up the same order, neatness and regularity as heretofore. At the same time being well aware of the difficulty of the times, and from the cheapness of all the necessary articles of living, we are determined to reduce our charges proportionably.

HAYWOOD JOHNSON.
THOMAS PLEASANTS.

The Subscriber having declined the business in which he has been heretofore engaged, in this place, tenders his acknowledgments to his friends and the public generally, and begs leave to recommend to them to continue their support to the establishment which he conducted, and which will be hereafter under the direction of *M*essrs. Johnson and Pleasants, whose disposition to render general satisfaction cannot be doubted. JOHN E. MEADE.

Dec. 25 4w—44

☞The Warrenton Reporter, and Raleigh Register, will insert the above weekly for 4 weeks.

BLANKS

Neatly executed at this office.

A LIST OF LETTERS

Now remaining in the Post Office at Halifax N. C. which if not taken out before the 31st day of may next, will be sent to the General Post Office, as dead letters.—Dec.

31, 1829

A J. H. Avery, (2) Warren J. Ash, W. D. Amis.

B J. H. Barnes, Dr. A. S. H. Burges, (2) Thomas Barrow, Miss L. D. Barnes, Benj. Britt, Elisha Barksdale, jr. Richard Bailey, Thos. Burges, Esq.

C Thos. H. Carson, (6) Dr. J. T. Clanton, Dr. Landon Clanton, (2) W. H. Crossman, (4) Miss M. Frances Clanton.

D James *D*awson, Rev. S. D. Doggett.

G James Gordon, Dr. Thos. W. Gregory Maj. Charles Gee.

H Willis A. Harrison, Thos. Hogg, Henry Harris, Mrs. Eliz a. Harvey, Mrs. Mary Hardy, Andrew Harris Isham *H*awkins, W. W. Hill.

I Jno. Ivey, Robert Ivey,

J J. C. Johnson, Jno. Johnson, (3) Col. A. Joyner, Lem'l Johnston, Benj. Johnston, Asa James, Mrs. Saran Jolliff.

K Edward King, Wm. King, (2) Rebecca Knight, Abner Knight.

L Sam'l Locklayer, Wiley Land

M B. F. Moore, Esq. J. H. McLemore, James Morecock, Sam Marsnborn.

N Charles Newell, Osmond J. Nevins.

O Thos. Ousby, Esq.

P James D. Perkins, Davis Powell, William Pew, George Pollock, M. H. Pettway (4).

R Royal White Hart Lodge No. 2, (2) Dr. Martin Read, Mrs. Eliza Read, Geo. R. Reese.

S James Simmons, (2) J. H. Simmons, (3) *H*is Sledge, John Smith (2) A. A. B. Stith & Co. (2) Capt. Thos. Shields, Geo. E. Spruill, Jno. C. Spear, Jas. B. Stone, (2) M. Sherrow.

T Isaac Tompkins, Burton Taylor, (2) E. Taylor.

V Thos. J. Vaden.

W Thos. Wilcox, L. *W*ilcox 2, Thos. Wiley, Edwin Whitehead, Sidney Weller.

JOS. L. SIMMONS, P. M.
3w—44

COMMISSION BUSINESS,

PLYMOUTH

For the information of Planters and others, on the Roanoke, the subscribers have thought proper to publish a list of charges for Commission, Storage and Freight on Produce sent to Plymouth for sale or for shipment to other ports, and at the same time they offer their services in the sale or shipment of produce at and from this place.

Commission and Storage on Cotton per bale . . . 40 cents.
Commission on sales Corn &c. . . . . 2 1-2 per cent.
Ditto on Corn &c. when shipped to order 1 1-4 per cent
Storage on Corn or Wheat —one cent per bushel first month and half a cent per bushel for every succeeding month.

Freight of Cotton from this to New York and other northern ports is 1-2 cent per pound under deck and one dollar per Bale on deck.

Freight of Corn from this to Charleston, Savannah, New York or Providence is 9 to 10 cents per bushel.

Freight to Boston 10 to 11 cents.

Good vessels can be freighted to carry cargoes, at any period of the year, and sometimes for a less freight than above named.—The subscribers have the command of a number of river Boats in good order which they will despatch at short notice, to any landing on the river for the purpose of bringing down produce at the customary freight.—Cotton from Halifax 25 cents per Bale.

BRYAN, MAITLAND, &co.
Plymouth Nov. 2, 1829.—2m

REMOVAL,
HENRY S. HAYNES & CO.

HAVE removed their establishment to the store formerly occupied by A. A. B. Stith & co. and recently by W. A. Stith, where they offer a well selected assortment of Dry Goods, Groceries &c. on the most reasonable terms for CASH or COTTON.

Dec. 17. tf—42

CERTIFICATES for sale of negroes, to be had at this office.

Important Sales.

THE sales of the real and personal property belonging to the estate of the late Wm. Williams of Martin county, will commence at the

SHOCCO

plantation, in Warren county, on Thursday the 14th of JANUARY next, (at which time and place the tract of land containing about 4000 acres will be sold,) and will be continued, in Bertie county at the following times and places.

Plantation in the Marshes, known by the name of the

BIG FIELD,

on Tuesday the 19th of January next. At this place will be sold the tract of land, purchased of William Johnston, containing two hundred and sixty-five acres, in which Mrs. Johnston is entitled to dower, adjoining the lands of Whitmel Hill, Samuel Williams and others.

GREEN POND,

on Thursday the 21st, at which place the tract of land will be sold, containing about one Thousand acres.

CONIOT,

on monday the 25th.

Plantation, at which E. *H*yman is overseer, adjoining the lands of Wm. *M* Clark and Noah Hinton, on Wednesday the 27th.

At the times and places mentioned, will be sold, on a credit of six months, from fifty to one hundred valuable young

NEGROES;

about fifty *M*ules and more than five hundred Cattle, from five to six hundred head of Sows, Shoats, and Pigs, a large quantity of Corn, Fodder, Oats, and Peas, and all the Plantation *T*ools. Purchasers will be required to enter into bond with approved security, for all sums of five dollars and upwards. For purchases under that amount, prompt payment will be required. The terms on which the lands will be sold, shall be made known at the time of selling each tract.

DAVID WILLIAMS, Ex'r
December 21st, 1829 43—3t

Sixty or more Negroes to be Hired,

ON Saturday the 16th day of January 1830, at Fortune's Fork, will be hired out the Negroes belonging to the estate of the late Col N. Gee, deceased. Among them are likely MEN, WOMEN, BOYS and GIRLS.—Bond and approved security will be required by the Administrator.

January 4th, 1830.

NOTICE.

ON FRIDAY, the 22nd day of January 1830, at the TRENT PLANTATION, in Mush-Island, will be exposed to public sale, all the stock, crop and plantation utensils on said Farm belonging to the late firm of Nevil and Charles Gee, consisting of work *M*ules, Horses, Sows, Pigs and Shoats, Ox carts, Wagon and geer, Oxen, Ploughs, Axes—Oats, Top-fodder and 800 or more Barrels of Corn &c. &c.—Terms made known on day of sale.

CHARLES GEE,
sur. part. of N. & CHS. GEE
January 4th, 1830.

State of North-Carolina.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions December Term 1829

John Summerville vs Benj. H. Prichard } Org. attachment, levied on two tracts of Land and defendants interest in one other tract.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the Defendant Benjamin H. Prichard is not an inhabitant of this state:

It is therefore ordered that publication be made in the *Minerva* a news paper printed and published in the town of *H*alifax, for six weeks successively, for the said Defendant to appear before the Justices of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the County of Northampton at the court house in the town of Jackson on the first monday in March next then and there replevy the property so attached or plead to issue, otherwise Judgment final will be entered up against him, and the property levied on condemned subject to the Plaintiff's recovery.

JOHN W. HARRISON, c. c. c.
Pr. Adv $3,75 42—6w

POETRY.

'Tis the gift of POETRY to hallow every place in which it moves: to breathe round nature an odour more exquisite than the perfume of the rose, and to shed over it a tint more magical than the blush of morning.

THE WORM AND THE FLOWER.

BY JAMES MONTGOMERY, ESQ.

You're spinning for my lady, worm!
Silk garments for the fair;
You're spinning rainbows for a form
More beautiful than air;
When air is bright with sunbeams
And morning tints arise,
From woody vales and mountain-streams,
To blue autumnal skies.

You're training for my lady, flower!
You're opening for my love;
The glory of her summer bower,
While skylarks soar above,
Go, twine her locks with rosebuds,
Or breathe upon her breast,
While zephyrs curl the water-floods,
And rock the halcyon's nest,

But oh! there is another worm
Ere long will visit her,
And revel on her lonely form
In the dark sepulchre:
Yet from that sepulchre shall spring
A flower as sweet as this;
Hard by, the nightingale shall sing,
Soft winds its petals kiss.

Frail emblems of frail beauty, ye!
In beauty who would trust?
Since all that charms the eye must be
Consigned to worms and dust?
Yet, like the flower that deck her tomb,
Her spirit shall quit the clod,
And shine, in amaranthine bloom,
Fast by throne of God,

BURNS.

Lines, written by *Burns* on the old Church door at Dumfries, on the day of thanksgiving for some victory gained by the British arms:

Ye hypocrites, are those your pranks,
To murder folks and then give thanks?
Forbear, I say, proceed no further,
For God delights in no such murder.

REMINISCENCE.—More than forty years ago a poetical article appeared, descriptive of the great men who composed the Federal Convention of that day. The following lines are extracted:—

"MADISON above the rest,
Pouring from his narrow chest
More than Greek or Roman sense
Floods of Truth and Eloquence.'

LAFAYETTE

The following interesting anecdote, taken from *Levasseur Journal in America*, is a specimen of the feeling with which the "Nations Guest" was received among us. Our northern brethren, enriched by protecting duties and other favours of the General government, welcomed Lafayette with more brilliant pageantry but not with more genuine patriotic feeling—this last was the peculiar tribute of the plain, warm hearted republicans of the south

"A few miles from Norfolk, we were obliged to stop some time before a small, solitary inn upon the road, for the purpose of refreshing our horses. We were sitting in our carriage when the landlord presented himself, asked to see the general, and eagerly pressed him to alight for a moment and come into his house. 'If,' said he, 'you have only five minutes to stay, do not refuse them, since to me they will be so many minutes of happiness.' The general yielded to his entreaty, and we followed him into a lower room, where we observed a plainness bordering on poverty, but a remarkable degree of cleanliness. *Welcome Lafayette*, was inscribed with charcoal upon the white wall, enwreathed with boughs from the fir trees of the neighbouring wood. Near the fire-place, where pine wood was cracking, stood a small table, covered with a very clean napkin, and covered with some decanters containing brandy and whiskey; by the side of a plate covered with glasses, was another plate filled with neatly arranged slices of bread. These modest refreshments were tendered with a kindness and cordiality which greatly enhanced their value. Whilst we were partaking of them, the landlord disappeared; but returned a moment after, accompanied by his wife, carrying her little boy, about three or four years of age, whose fresh and plump cheeks evinced the tenderness and care with which he had been cherished. The father, after first presenting his wife, next took his child in his arms, and, having placed one of his little hands in the hand of the general, made him repeat, with much emphasis, the following: 'General Lafayette, I thank you for the liberty which you have won for my father, for my mother, for myself, and for my country!!' While the child was speaking, the father and mother eyed the general with the most tender regard: their hearts responded to the words of their boy, and tears, they were unable to suppress, proved that their gratitude was vivid and profound. Were I to judge from what I myself felt on witnessing this simple and yet sublime scene, General Lafayette must have found this one of the most pleasing moments of his life. He could not conceal his emotions, but having tenderly embraced the child, took refuge in his carriage, bearing with him the blessings of this family, worthy of the freedom they enjoyed."

FASHIONABLE LIFE.

The following account of fashionable life in Paris, is from the pen of Mr. Jefferson while minister to the French Court,

At eleven o'clock, it is day, *chez madame*. The curtains are drawn. Propped on bolsters and pillows, and her head scratched into a little order, the bulletins of the sick are read, and the billets of the well. She writes to some of her acquaintance, and receives the visits of others. If the morning is not very thronged, she is able to get out and hobble round the cage of the Palais royal; but she must hobble quickly, for the *coeffeur's* turn is come; and a tremendous turn it is! Happy, if he does not make her arrive when dinner is half over! The torpitude of digestion a little passed, she flutters half an hour through the streets, by way of paying visits, and then to the spectacles. These finished, another half hour is devoted to dodging in and out of the doors of her very sincere friends, and away to supper. After supper, cards; and after cards, bed; to rise at noon the next day, and to tread, like a mill horse, the same trodden circle over again. Thus the days of life are consumed, one by one, without an object beyond the present moment; ever flying from the ennui of that, yet carrying it with us; eternally in pursuit of happiness, which keeps eternally before us. If death or bankruptcy happen to trip us out of the circle, it is matter for the buz of the evening, and is completely forgotten by the next morning. In America, on the other hand, the society of your husband, the fond cares for the children, the arrangements of the house, the improvements of the grounds, fill every moment with a healthy and a useful activity. Every exertion is encouraging, because to present amusement, it joins the promise of some future good. The intervals of leisure are filled by the society of real friends, whose affections are not thinned to cob-web, by being spread over a thousand objects."

THE PRESIDENTS HOUSE.

"The East room has been fitted up in a very neat manner. The paper is of fine lemon color, with a rich clothborder; four new mantels being also placed in the room of black marble with Italian black and gold fronts; each fire place has a handsome grate fixed—there were however, in the house before, new bronzed and steel fenders, and setts of brass fire irons, and chimney hooks have been added—each mantel is furnished with a mirror, the plates of which measure 100 by 58 inches, framed in a very beautiful style land a pair of rich ten-light lamps, bronzed and gilt, with a row of drops around the fountain, and a pair of French China vases, richly gilt and painted with glass shades and flowers. There are three very splendid gilt chandeliers, each for eighteen candles the style of which is entirely new, the color of the glass and cutting perhaps exceed any thing of the kind ever seen. A small, bronzed and gilt work, corresponding with the mantel lamps the niches and recesses of which are supplied with eight French bronzed and gilt bracket lights, each for five candles. The carpet, which contains near 500 yards is of fine Brussels, of lawn, blue and yellow, with a red border. Under each chandelier is placed a round table of beautiful workmanship, with Italian black and gold slabs; on the centre table is placed a beautiful thin lamp, supported by female figures; on the end tables are gilt and astral lamps. Each pier is filled with a beautiful pier table, richly bronzed and gilt, corresponding with the round tables—each table having a pair of French China vases with flowers and shades agreeing with those on the mantels. The curtains are of blue and yellow moreen; with a gilded Eagle, represented as holding up the drapery, which extends over the piers. On the cornice is a line of gilded stars; and over the semicircle of the door, besides large gilded and ornamented rays, are twenty-four gilded stars, emblematic of the states, and corresponding with those on the cornice. The stars have a very fine effect. The sofas and chairs are covered with blue damask satin. All the furniture corresponds in color and style.

The cost is less than $9 500. independent of the mantel and papering, which is considered a fixture to the house; and is paid out of another fund.

U. S. Tel.

The Duke of Reichstadt.—Even the image of the young Napoleon causes trouble in France. A Monsieur Rouy, was lately summoned before the Police, at Paris, charged with having exposed for sale certain symbols calculated to disturb the peace and promote rebellion.—Those symbols were two bronze busts, representing a child, dressed in military uniform, wearing on his breast the decoration of the Legion of Honor. On the pedestal of the figure was an eagle holding a thunderbolt in his talons. The police, deeming these to be the busts of the Young Napoleon, seized them, and laid hands on M. Rouy. Monsieur R assured the police officers that they were somewhat mistaken—that the busts were intended to represent the young Duke of Bordeaux, (who is as much like young Napoleon as a pea is like a spider,) but the police officers were incredulous, and so Mons. R was imprisoned fifteen days and fined one hundred francs.

AMERICAN SILK

We have been much gratified in examining, in the possession of Mr. Woodbury, two beautiful specimens of Sewing Silk, from the interior of New Hampshire, as far north as the forty-third degree of latitude. The colours are bright, the thread very smooth and even, and the quality throughout, seldom exceeded. What adds to the interest in this case is the circumstance, that within four years the seeds of the mulberry trees, and the eggs of silk worms, from which these specimens came, were obtained by Daniel Bailey, Esq. of Weare; and that the rearing of both, the winding from the balls or cocoons, the twisting, colouring, and whole manufacture, have been carried on in Mr. B.'s own household, by his own family.

This, it seems, is a genuine domestic manufacture— is thus proved to be not sectional, but succeeding in the coldest parts of the Union, and requires for its success neither the risk of large capital, nor the dangerous power of great corporations.

U. S. Tel.

WILD TURKIES—Mr. Charles Louis Bonaparte, in his Natural History of the birds of the United States, asserts that the wild turkey is a native of America, and was a stranger to the old world, till after the discoveries of Columbus. It was sent from Mexico to Spain in the early part of the 17th century, and thence to England about the year 1514. By degrees it spread over Europe, Asia and Africa. The English supposing it to have come from Turkey, through Spain, gave it the name of Turkey. The wild and domestic turkey is of the same species.

HENRY S HAYNES, & CO.

New Cheap Store,

HAVE opened in the store opposite Messrs Hawkins and Harris, an elegant assortment of *Staple and Fancy Dry*

GOODS,

suitable for the present season, and of the latest style. And also an extensive, assortment of

SHOES, HATS, CROCKERY GLASS, GROCERIES &c.

And will continue to receive fresh supplies, throughout the season; all of which, will be sold low for CASH or barter'd for produce.

N. B. The subscribers invite their friends and the public generally to call and examine for themselves, as the whole of their GOODS were purchased for (CASH,) the prices they will be offered at cannot fail to please!!!!

H. S. HAYNES, & Co.

Halifax Nov. 11, 1829. tf—38

NOTICE.

THE Subscribers having commenced business at Plymouth N. C. in the name of J. C. NORCOM & Co. will transact any business on

COMMISSION

committed to their care.—They have WARE HOUSES and BOATS at command.

J. C. NORCOM,
WM. R NORCOM.

Plymouth N. C. Nov 1829. 4m—40

NOTICE.

The creditors of A. A. B. Stith & Co. are requested to attend at the Mansion House in the town of Halifax, N. Carolina, on the 20th day of January, 1830, either by themselves or their agents, for the purpose of receiving a report of the trustee appointed to collect the debts and making a dividend of the monies collected.

All those who fail to attend will be excluded from the participation in the division.

GEO. R. REESE, Trus.

Sept 23, 1829 33-tf

STRAY HORSE.

A SORREL HORSE, with a blaze in his face, about 4 feet 10 inches high, 6 or 7 years old, with roached mane, came to the subscribers on the 8th of this month; the owner can have him on application to me in the town of Jackson, by paying for his keeping, and for this advertisement, there being no Ranger in this county.

SAMUEL CALVERT.

Jackson, N C } 43—4t
Dec. 17, 1829. } Pr. adv. $1 87

$50 REWARD.

RANAWAY from the subscriber a year past, negro man

HARRY

He is a bright black; about five feet 10 inches high, thirty years old; wears whiskers; has and impediment in his speech, and a down look when spoken to. He is by profession a fiddler, a ditcher and sawyer. I purchased him in Halifax, at sheriff's sale, several years past, sold as the property of Wilson Carter. He has lately been seen in Bertie county, employed both as a ditcher and sawyer. He there passed as a free man. I will give the above reward of Fifty dollars, to any person who will deliver him to the jailor in Halifax, by the 15th October, or fifty dollars, if delivered to him any time thereafter.

B. C. EATON.

Sept. 1, 1829. 30—3w

NOTICE is hereby given, that, under the authority vested in me, by the President and Directors of the Roanoke Navigation Company, I shall on the 12th day of January next, at Eaton's Falls, near Wilkins' Ferry, on Roanoke River, be prepared to lease for a term of years, the right of using the water in the Canal at that place, for milling purposes. The contractor or lessee will be required to enter into bond with approved security, for the fulfilment of such conditions as may be agreed upon.

A. JOYNER, Agent.

Weldon, Nov. 5, 1829.

The Celebrated Race Horse and STALION

WASHINGTON,

by Timoleon out of the celebrated race mare Ariadne, by citizen, will stand again in this place the ensuing season at my stable. Particulars will be made known in due time

JOHN C. VANHOOK.

Leasburg Caswell county. } Nov 19, 1829. }

State of North Carolina.

HALIFAX COUNTY.

In the Court of Equity

John R. Pierce
vs
Robert F. W. H. Perkins, James Bishop, and Robert A Jones. admr: &c:
Original Bill.

It appearing to the sattisfaction of the Court that Robert F W H Perkins one of the defendants mentioned in the bill is not an inhabitant of this state. It is therefore ordered, that publication be made for three months, in the newspaper printed in Halifax, that unless the said Robert F. W. H. Perkins appear at the next Superior Court of Law & Equity, to be held for the county of Halifax, at the Court House in the Town of Halifax, in the fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in March next, and there plead answer or demur to said bill the same will be taken *pro confesso* and heard *ex parte* as to him.

Witness Edmund B. Freeman Clerk and Master in Equity the fourth monday after the fourth monday in September A. D 1829.

EDM B. FREEMAN, C M E.

To Parents and Guardians.

THE subscribers have employed Mr. James H. Strain, for the ensuing year, to take charge of a private school near Culpepper's Bridge, (Halifax county,) to commence the 2nd Monday in January. Mr. Strain's qualifications as a teacher are well calculated to prepare students for the University—testimonies of which have been satisfactorily witnessed. Tuition, for English not to exceed $16; Languages not to exceed $20 for eleven months.

Good board on very accommodating terms.

THOS. NICHOLSON,
GUILFORD NICHOLSON,
ALFRED W. MOORE.

Dec. 21, 1829. 43—3t

Shocco Female Academy.

MRS. LUCAS respectfully informs her friends and the public, that the Exercises of the above Academy will be resumed on the 1st Monday in February next.

The utmost attention will be paid to the morals and behaviour of the young Ladies placed in this seminary; and its retired pleasant and healthy situation, its salubrious air and fine spring water, make it a very desirable residence for youth. This Academy has been under her care for the last eight years, and only one case of sickness has occurred during this time, although the principle part of her pupils were from the most unhealthy parts of the State. Being only a few miles from the stage road, her Academy affords opportunities for Parents and Guardians of regular communications with their children and Wards.

In addition to the usual Elements of Education and Plain and Ornamental Needle Work, the young Ladies will be instructed in Geography, History Astronomy, Chemistry, Botany, Philosophy, Mythology, Drawing and Painting on Velvet, Lace Work, Music, &c.

Terms—Board and Tuition $50 per Session. Music $20, half payable in advance. Painting on Velvet $5. For Drawing, Painting on Paper, or Needle Work, no extra charge will be made.

Warren county, Dec. 19. 43-3w

Hillsborough Female ACADEMY.

THE Winter Examination of the Institution ended on the 8th instant. The next Session will commence on the 25th January next.

1st Class,	$15 per Session
2d and 3d	12 50
4th	10 00
Contingent Expenses	50
Music	$24 per Session
Drawing & Painting	10

Needle Work, from 1 to 3.

Board, including Wood, Washing, Candles, &c. in the most respectable families, for $10 per month.

W. M. GREEN, Superintendant.

Dec. 19. 43—4w

WM S, RAWLS CM.

Having obtained Superior Conlicence, has permanently located in Warrenton, where he can always be found when not on circuit.—He will attend the Courts of Halifax and Northampton counties, and of those which compose this Congressional District, with the exception of Granville county court. Grateful to the few whose patronage has been extended to him, he hopes by endeavoring to merit, to receive a liberal share of that of the public generally.

Warrenton, Nov. 12, 1929.

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THE Copartnership heretofore existing, under the firm of *Clark & Litchford.* has, this day, been dissolved, by mutual consent, and the books & papers placed in the hands of Thomas Ousby Esq as agent, for settlement.

All persons, indebted to the concern, will call on him and close their accounts by bond or otherwise between this and the 1st day of January or they will be placed in the hands of officers for collection.

Persons having claims against the firm will also make application for payment.

WM. F. CLARK,
A. A. LITCHFORD,

Dec 11, 1829. 3w—42

MISLAID LETTER.

SOMETIME in the latter part of the summer of 1828, a letter written by the subscriber, and addressed to Beverly H. Drinkard, Northampton county, N. C. was deposited at Simmens's tavern, in Halifax, where it remained some time, but is now missing, never having reached its destination. Any person having knowledge of said letter, will confer a favor by making a communication thereof to Col. J. H. Simmons or myself the letter having contained a bond which remains unsatisfied.

M. W. DUNNAVANT.

Warrenton, 24th Dec. 22—3t

BLANKS

Neatly executed at this office.